

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 262

In Senate, March 27, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Grant from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Emerson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four,
Section One, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and
Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of
Inland Fisheries and Game.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred and forty-four of
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the
3 word "department," in the twelfth line thereof, the words:
4 'He may also maintain a museum in which may be exhibited
5 specimens of game and fish, an aquarium for the exhibition

6 of live fish, minerals, and historic documents and relics
7 connected with the history of the state'; also by adding
8 to said section the following words: 'Sections forty-one
9 to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four, of the revised
10 statutes, is hereby repealed'; so that as amended said sec-
11 tion shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Office of commissioner of inland fisheries and
2 game created. The governor, with the advice and consent
3 of the council, shall appoint a commissioner of inland fish-
4 eries and game who shall hold office for three years, and
5 until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said com-
6 missioner shall be provided with an office in the state cap-
7 itol, with suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities
8 for the transaction of the business of the department, and
9 he may appoint a clerk. He may employ attorneys at trials
10 and inferior courts for violations of the provisions of the
11 inland fish and game laws, and may appoint necessary ad-
12 ditional clerks in his office, and may have at least three
13 daily newspapers published in the state, to be selected by
14 him, for use in his office, all of which shall be paid for
15 out of the regular appropriation for his department. He
16 may also maintain a museum in which may be exhibited
17 specimens of game and fish, an aquarium for the exhibition
18 of live fish, minerals, and historic documents and relics
19 connected with the history of the state. He shall, on or
20 before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make

21 an annual report to the governor. Sections forty-one to
22 forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four of the revised
23 statutes, is hereby repealed.'